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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1637
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Ulf LANDEGREN et al)	Examiner: S. Chunduru
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Appln. No.: 09/785,657)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: February 20, 2001)	Confirmation No. 5356
)	
For: METHODS AND KITS FOR)	December 12, 2002
PROXIMITY PROBING)	

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action of September 12, 2002,
please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims by rewriting claims 1, 4, 6
and 14 in amended form as follows (attached hereto is a
marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the
current amendment captioned "Version with Markings to Show
Changes Made"):

1. (Thrice Amended) A method for detecting one or
more analytes in solution, consisting of the steps of:

a) binding of two or more proximity probes to a
respective binding site on said one or more analytes not